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SENATOR COORDSEN PRESIDING

SENATOR COORDSEN: Good morning, ladies and gentlemen. Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. Our chaplain for the day is Reverend Charles Schmit, Grace Lutheran Church, Fairbury, Nebraska, and, in addendum, he is my pastor. So welcome, Pastor Schmit.

PASTOR SCHMIT: (Prayer offered.)

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Pastor. I now call to order the thirty-ninth day, of the Ninety-Seventh Legislature, First Session. Roll call.

ASSISTANT CLERK: There's a quorum present, Mr. President.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Corrections for the Journal?

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, I have no corrections this morning.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Messages, reports, and announcements.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, engrossed LB 25, LB 25A, LB 46, LB 48, LB 51, LB 53, LB 129, LB 146, LB 155, LB 165, LB 166, LB 166A, LB 192, LB 193, LB 226, LB 245, LB 253, LB 257, LB 257A, LB 280, LB 299, LB 337, LB 375, LB 376, LB 387, LB 409, LB 418, LB 472 have been received in the Governor's Office, signed by the Governor, and delivered to the Secretary of State. I have a Attorney General's Opinion addressed to Senator Dierks (re LB 587 and LB 592). Senator Bruning has designated LB 62 as his priority bill for this session. An annual report of the Nebraska School Finance Review Committee, and a report to the Legislature on the Redevelopment Projects for citizens (sic--Cities) Using Tax Increment Financing. Those reports have been received and will be in (sic) file on (sic) the office. New A bill, LB 23A, introduced by Senator Suttle. (Read by title for the first time. Legislative Journal pages 875-883.)

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Moving on then to the